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Attention: Box Patent Application

Re: New Patent Application

Inventor: Achim BREUER et al

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney.

Priority Document, the rights of priority of which are claimed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 119: German Application No. 100 60 227.4 filed December 4, 2000.

Drawing: 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4).

Fee (see formula below) check enclosed.

Basic Fee \$370/740..... \$ 740.00

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Total number of claims in excess of 20 0 times \$9/18 \$ --.--

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An assignment is likewise enclosed; Recording Fee \$40.\$ 40.00

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